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# PRISONER ESCAPES; CAPTURED AT GALETON MONDAY EVENING

### LATHAM BUS LINE PURCHASED BY ANTHONY DODARO

Bradford, Pa.—An important deal was consummated in this city yesterday when Anthony Dodaro, proprietor of the St. James Yellow Cab, purchased the Charles Latham Bus Line, incorporated, from the Latham estate. The bus line is operated between Bradford and Rew City and Smethport, and the new proprietor plans to greatly improve the service and the equipment, making several necessary changes. He also plans to give especial attention to the transportation of express matters between this city and the county seat. The deal was put through the office of

### A. J. BOND ADDRESSES CONOPUS CLUB MONDAY

The Conopus club Monday held its regular semi-monthly dinner at the Grand Central hotel. Many items of interest were discussed and County Commissioner A. J. Bond of Bradford gave a brief talk in which he announced that the road from Farmers Valley to Larabee would be graded this year and paved next year according to announcement from Harrisburg.

### ACETONE PLANT WILL STARTS MONDAY.

The Acetone plant of the Norwich Chemical Manufacturing Company, located at East Smethport, started work Monday with a full force of men at work.

This plant which is one of East Smethport's chief industries, employs about twenty-five or thirty men and its operation means a great deal in the life of the town. It has been partly shut down since the first of the year.

### James Messler, Held in County Jail to Await Trial on Forgery Charge Secures His Liberty.

James Messler of Galeton, who has been a prisoner in the county jail for the past 6 weeks, awaiting trial on the charge of forgery, took "French leave" Thursday evening at 7 o'clock when he deliberately walked out of the jail. This county and adjacent counties are being combed for the man who made such a successful getaway. Soon after he escaped, his absence was noted by Mr. Potter, who gave the alarm and Sheriff L. W. Barton, who was in his apartment at the time, and the turnkey, got into an automobile and went to Port Allegany and other nearby points looking for the prisoner, but he apparently was in hiding and as it was dark, could not be seen by the officers.

An alarm was sent all over the county last evening in regard to Messler's escape and the Bradford police and the police of Kane, Mt. Jewett, Port Allegany, and all other towns, were asked to be on the lookout for the man.

Messler had evidently planned his escape, for he asked to use the telephone for a long distance call to his wife at Galeton, and he and another prisoner, named Guerilla, who also had a call in, were both waiting at the telephone at the same time for their parties. Messler did not wait to get his party, however but left, so it is known that he long distance call was merely an excuse to get into the room, where the telephone is located, so hat he could make his way to the next room, which leads out of doors.

While apparently waiting, he walked leisurely here and there, and finally kept right on walking—

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# GREAT LEADER DIES SUNDAY

*Washington, Feb. 4.*—Woodrow Wilson has found in eternity a haven from the storms and sorrows of a troubled world.

In the prayerful quiet of a Sunday morning, death folded him gently in its embrace and bore him to his Maker.

He passed from life while he slept, with those he loved best close about him. His broken body had weakened little by little until the last spark of his vitality went out. But his spirit was supported to the last by the indomitable courage of the old fighting days. In his last wakeful moments he told his loved ones that he knew the end had come and was ready.

President Coolidge called yesterday at the house of bereavement, expressed his regret and his readiness to be helpful, and then issued a proclamation of 30 days' official mourning. Over the White House and the government departments on the nation's fighting ships at sea and over the outposts of American diplomacy in foreign lands, the Stars and Stripes were brought to half-mast. Congress today recessed in respect for his memory and the whole machinery of the government whose guiding genius he was for eight years, will stand on the day of his funeral.

The place of entombment has not been selected, but it is probable his body will be placed for a while in a Washington cemetery. There it will await the erection of a memorial to serve as his last resting place, and to perpetuate fittingly in stone the memory of those great days of crisis when the whole world hung upon his words.

Today the frayed remnants of his mortality lies in the chamber whose walls looked down yesterday upon the last scene of a career that had known all the heights and depths of human emotion. In death he appears as if in peaceful slumber, his features serene and composed and his square jaw with the old determination. But the lines are somewhat deeper and heavier and the fighting fire of his eyes has gone out forever.

The bed on which Woodrow Wilson died and where his body rests is of massive oak, a reproduction of the bed built at the White House for Lincoln and used by every president. It is of unusual length and has a golden eagle over the head. It was made to the order of Mr. Wilson before he retired from the presidency and was installed in the S. street house he had selected as his future home.

**Had Long Been in Poor Health.**

Although he had not known a well day since he crossed the threshold of his place of retirement or for months before, last Friday saw the beginning of the end of his long illness. His collapse during his western speaking trip in 1919, followed by a stroke of paralysis soon after his return to Washington, had made him almost an invalid long ago. Early last week a slight digestive disorder further weakened his delicate vitality, and on Friday his friends and physicians, Dr. Grayson, found his condition growing hourly more serious.

He refused nourishment and by Saturday night he was barely conscious. At 9 o'clock he fell asleep and never awakened again. It was at 11:15 A. M. that life finally went out. From first to last he was without pain, and in his last wakeful moments he appeared to be resting in complete comfort.

As the end approached the little group watching in the sick room drew nearer about him. Mrs. Wilson sat on the bed beside him, with his almost lifeless hand in both of hers. Close by was his eldest daughter, Margaret Wilson, and Dr. Grayson, faithful in his ministrations since the first sign of illness more than four years ago, watched for some new way at last to help him as he crossed the bar.

But there was nothing to be done. More and more feeble became the pulse-beat; there was a quickening of the breath; little by little death was completing its conquest. A quick flutter of the eyelids, a faint twitch, almost like a smile, across the wasted features, and the spirit of the great war president had burst at last the long-weakening fetters that bound it to earth.

**Finds Long-Sought Peace.**

Thus he who had dreamed a high dream of peace for all the world had found peace for himself, and had left behind a world still tossed by strife and turmoil.

Thus he against whom life had turned at last, after leading him through paths of greatest glory, found death gentle and even merciful.

Thus, with a soft chanting of hymns floating in on the sabbath air was written the last letter of that imperishable chapter of human history, comprising the life of Woodrow Wilson.

# MRS. ROMAGNINO GIVEN DIVORCE

### OPERATED UPON AT BRADFORD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary E. Bissett who is under treatment at the Bradford hospital, underwent the second surgical operation Tuesday morning, which was performed by Dr. Benninghoff. Mrs. Bissett who has been ill for several months was thought to be improving, when unforseen complications set in which rendered the second operation necessary.

### AGED LADY BREAKS WRIST. MRS. F. J. LUNQUIST FALLS ON ICE.

Mr. F. J. Lunquist aged 83 years who lives on a farm between Crosby and Burbanks, on the Potato Creek road, took a bad fall last Thursday afternoon, fracturing her left wrist.

She had gone to a neighbors, Mrs. Orpha Mulvihills, to borrow a pair of shears, and as she neared the house she slipped on an icy place in the road and fell. She evidently made no outcry, for some time later Mrs. Mulvihill happened to glance out of the window and saw her lying there.

She was brought into the house and Dr. Hamilton was called, who gave her the necessary treatment.

Saturday she decided to go to the Kane hospital and was taken there, where she is making as rapid improvement as is possible for a woman of her advanced years.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Kahler of "Shady Lawn" Hughesville, Pa., recently entertained a number of guests at a dinner party, at which time the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Bernice, to Sanford Stull Decker of Detroit, Michigan was announced. Mr. Decker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Decker of this place, and is well known and liked here. He is a State college graduate.

### Woman who Shot Husband at Kane Gets Freedom; Other Court Items.

The last scene in the matrimonial drama in which Mrs. Erminia Romagnino of Olean, formerly of Kane, was protagonist and her husband, Joe Romagnino, and a Mr. Colella of Bradford, playing prominent parts when an alleged eternal triangle plot was "squared" in court here several months ago, was enacted yesterday when Judge Joseph W. Bouton awarded a divorce decree to Mrs. Romagnino.

The libel was the result of testimony given at the recent trial of Mrs. Romagnino for shooting her husband with intent to kill. The trial brought out continuous abuse and cruelty by Joe Romagnino and, shortly after her acquittal, Mrs. Romagnino filed her libel in divorce.

Other divorce decrees handed down by the court are:

Grace Frost against Charles E. Frost.

Leafa Echelberger against William Echelberger.

Emma Perkins against Sprague Perkins.

Ray Smith against Alma W. Smith.

Frances T. Waite against Frank T. Waite.

Mittie Welsh against James M. Welsh.

**Clear Sentenced.**

Clarence Clear of Kane, who plead guilty, October 23, to possessing and manufacturing intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to $500 fine, costs and 6 months in jail, a petition for parole and rule to show cause thereon, was given and turned over to the custody of Feb. 25.

Arguments were heard in the equity case of Arthur R. Buck and U. B. Russell, plaintiffs, vs. Armstrong Forest company, defendant, in which plaintiffs asked that an injunction issue restraining the Armstrong Forest company from alien-

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# BOROUGH WILL CINDER ROAD TO GLASS PLANT. OTHER COUNCIL NEWS

At the regular meeting of the Boro Council held Monday evening at the hose house, the following motions were carried: That the following bills be paid.

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| Keystone Power Corporation Electricity | $284.87 |
| Seth Norman, Salary and Ex. | $125.69 |
| E. H. Blever, Salary | $30.00 |
| Bell Telephone Co. | $3.14 |
| Burdicks Insurance Agency Boro premiums | $50.00 |
| L. D. Gifford, Labor | $ 8.00 |
| R. C. Rice, Labor | $ 9.00 |
| John J. Hallstrom, St. Com. | $90.00 |
| Hallstrom Bros., Hardware | $ 8.48 |
| M. O'Brien, Police Duty | $85.00 |
| T. H. Morrison, Solicitor, | $12.50 |
| R. C. Gleason, Health Officer | $ 5.00 |

That steps be taken to have the P. S. and N R. R. put an appliance under their tracks to put the fire hose through, making access to the water easier in case of fire.

That the boro cinder Long street from the pavement to the glass factory, providing the glass factory gives it all the cinders it makes, the boro agreeing to remove them promptly, and that in case other persons want cinders, they be referred to the council for the same.

That a lamp be put on Main St. between King street and McCoys corners.

That $395.00 be paid Quirk's and Son to apply on tractor.

That an electric light be put at little dike for use when the fire engine is stationed there.

Chas Johnson was present at the meeting and asked that the road at the intersection of Main and King be repaired.

R. E. Burdick reported $95.00 received from the East Smethport committee to apply on the purchase of the tractor.

C. W. Shattuck, Claude Hackett, and Thos H. Morrison were appointed to see treasurer, Chas Lemmler in regard to salary.

### MR. AND MRS. J. E. CATHER WILL LEAVE FOR THE WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cather and little daughters expect to leave the first of March for Casper, Wyoming, where Mr. Cather will go into business. He expects to close out the stock of the "Little Boot Shop" at a big sale which is advertised in another column of this issue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cather will leave behind them a great many friends who regret extremely their leaving Smethport. Mrs. Cather who has always taken an active part in all of Smethports musical activities, will leave a vacancy hard to be filled.

### FOR RENT.

After February 15 the store room next to H. W. Rubin & Son, will be for rent and the flat above. Inquire of Harry Rubin.

### REV. W. F. SHERO HONORED.

The following is taken from a Greensburg paper:

At the recent Convention of the Pittsburgh diocese held in Trinity church Parish House, Pittsburgh Rev. W. F. Shero, Ph. D., rector of Christ Church Greenburg, received unusual honors.

Dr. Shero was elected to the Standing Committee of the diocese and a member of Committee on Canons, also to the Committee on Religious Education. He was given the Chairmanship of the Adult division under the Religious Education Department.

Dr. Shero has many friends in Smethport who will be pleased to hear of these preferments.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed German Police puppies 8 weeks old. Gordan Coleman, 'phone 200-R-6 advlt.

### SHEEP OWNERS TO BANQUET.

All persons interested in the sheep industry are invited to attend a banquet and meeting in Smethport, Saturday, February 9th.

The banquet will be held at Munn's Restaurant promptly at 11:30 a. m. in order to give us a longer afternoon for business. The business session will be held at the Court House at 12:30 p. m. at which time Bill Connell will talk on forage crops and how to grow them for sheep. Howard McCree on the experience of other co-operative organizations.

Fertilizer bids from ten or fifteen companies will be opened and a contract for 1924 made at this meeting.

Remember! Smethport, Saturday February 9, at 11:30 a. m. Good speakers, fertilizer prices, and good eats.

### INFANT DIES.

William, Allan the 22 days old old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Ingram died Friday February 1st of whooping cough.

The Eastern Star will have an international whist party for members and friends next Thursday, Feb. 7th at Quirks hall. Playing starts promptly at 8: o'clock.

### CAN ANYONE SHOW A BETTER RECORD?

Mrs. W. R. Fulmer who lives on the Potato Creek road between Crosby and Burbanks, has a flock of 60 Rhode Island Red pullets that are certainly first class layers. Their record for the month of January is 1454 eggs. Has any one a flock that has done better?

### PARENT TEACHERS-MEETING.

The Parent-Teacher's Association held its fourth meeting on Tuesday evening at the H. S. building. It was well attended by both parents and teachers.

The first part of the evening was given over to business. Miss Harriet Jones, teacher of the second grade, was elected Secretary of the organization to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Catherine Fay. The coming operetta "The Golden Apple" to be given at the Court House, March 4 by the pupils of the grades under the direction of Miss Catherine Schoch with the co-operation of the Parent-Teachers' Association was discussed. The main object in giving the musical is to raise funds to help buy flags and other needed materials for the various rooms. As it is a worthy cause it is hoped we shall have the co-operation of the public. Two committees were appointed to aid in giving the musical, one on costumes and one on advertising.

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WANTED—Small Cottage or Flat by young couple. Desirable location on West side preferred. Address this office.

The Law Enforcement League of Smethport will give the sum of $25 to any person or persons who will furnish the evidence that will convict the offender of Bootlegging in this community.

This offer stands good during the month of February 1924.

By order of the President,
Rev. S. A. Renicks.

# WILL LAUNCH DRIVE FOR $7000 NEXT SUNDAY TO FINANCE BOY SCOUT TROOPS

With $7,000 as the goal, a county wide organization will launch its drive for the Boy Scouts next Sunday in every town in the county.

Plans for the campaign were completed last night following the formation of a Boy Scout Council at a dinner meeting in the Lions Club rooms at the Option House. This is a first class council which will put McKean county on a par with other counties of similar size in Pennsylvania, and will maintain a paid executive to guide the activities of Boy Scout troops to be organized in every town in the county immediately after the financial drive.

J. H. Connelly of Ludlow was elected president of the council. Other officers are: Vice President W. H. Davis of Kane, District Attorney E. G. Potter of Smethport; C. F. Young of Mt. Jewett, S. D. Weaver of Bradford, C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany; national representative, R. A. Dresser of Bradford; treasurer, W. H. McQuilkin of Bradford; scout commissioner, A. E. Conn of Mt. Jewett.

Dr. Alexander Mitchell of Baltimore, Md., regional scout executive for this district, presided at the session last night and spoke of the importance of the Boy Scouts movement and the influence it exerts in the lives of boys. Much enthusiasm prevailed and indications are that the final drive will go over the top within the alloted time of five days.

The $7000 that must be raised to finance the organization of troops that will reach every boy of scout age in McKean county, was apportioned to the several towns as follows: Bradford $3,500; Kane $1500; Port Allegany $500; Smethport $400; Ludlow $380; Mt. Jewett $300; Eldred $250; Lewis Run, Custer City and other districts $170

All civic organizations in the county are cooperating in the movement and all will be represented on the staff of workers which will be appointed today to carry on the drive next week.—Era Feb. 5.

Next Sunday will mark the beginning of the drive in Smethport to raise $400, the quota, for the Boy Scouts in this place, the amount to be raised by a committee which will canvass the town. The campaign will last through the week.

With a paid scout executive to guide the work of the scouts, our boys will have the same training that those in the cities are now receiving. This work is being carried on throughout the country.

The committee in charge of the work in Smethport is E. W. Strong, Wm. F. Specht, Wm. Farnham, Sanford Fry, Robert Brownell, Webb Hopper, H. L. Hockenberry and E. G. Potter.

### COOKED FOOD SALE.

A cooked Food Sale for the Junior Class of the Smethport High School will be held Saturday P. M. at 2:00 o'clock at John Karlen's store.

### HONEY

Pure extracted honey for sale; No. 1 in 5 lb. pails $1.00. No. 2 in 5 lb. pails 75c. Phone 57R, J. B. Oviatt, Smethport, Pa. adv6.

### LOST.

Ladies open-faced gold wrist watch, Waltham movement, on Main street, Tuesday P.M. Jan 29. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

The P. H. C. requests all members to be present at the meeting to be held Feb 12 at Quirks Hall, as important business is to come before the order. adv 1t

### LARABEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis were Olean visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols of Sartwell entertained over the week end the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walters and son, Lynn, also Baldwin Hitchcock of Bolivar, N. Y.

Mrs. Oscar Carpenter of Fixer, Kentucky, who is spending the winter in Eldred, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton.

Mrs. Mida Evans of Smethport is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Stull, of Stulltown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson entertained the Card Club at their home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooder spent the week-end with relatives in Salamanca.

Richard Dennis was a guest of his cousin, Diane Dennis, of Indian Creek, Sunday.

Miss Lucille McKelvey of West Clarksville was a guest of Mrs. R. D. Nichols last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosamond Rasmann entertained a number of friends Thursday evening. Dancing was the pastime of the evening. [illegible]

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Stull will be pleased to [illegible] she [illegible] from the severe [illegible] she had last month.

The Farmers Card Club is having a Literary Contest on Club nights which is creating considerable interest among the members. Mrs. Vird Dennis is captain on one side and Miss Ruby Haynes on the other. Miss Haynes was elected to take the place of Mrs. Raymond Raszmann, who resigned. Their programs consist of music, recitations and dialogues which are very entertaining. It is agreed that the defeated side will banquet the winners at the close of the contest.

Work on the overhead crossing here is again tied up owing to the delay in getting motive power of the Penn. R. R. Co. to place the iron bridge on the abutments.

### VICINITY NEWS.

Roy Dickenson has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. Peeler was on the sick list last week.

Finr Rifle and Howard Burdick were business visitors in Port Allegany Wednesday.

Leo Burdck and Beaman Hyde were Bradford vitors Thursday.

Bessie Curtiss and Hugh Carndy were business visitors in Coryville Thursday.

James McKean has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mrs. Libbi Cantanio of Bath, N. Y. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Connor.

The W. C. T. U. ladies entertained their husbands at a covered dish supper held in the church parlors Tuesday evening. All report a fine time.

Ruel Evans was a business visitor in Port Allegany Thursday.

The Misses Orra McAlee and Corrine Kalgren of Crosby spent the week-end guests of Mrs. Clyde Stull.

Ruth Owens spent the week-end in Port Allegany.

Harry Allison of Mt. Jewett was a Sunday guest of Marie Malen.

Mrs. Jed Stickles is not improving as rapidly as her many friends wish her to.

Muriel Patterson is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Love moved Saturday.

Gladys Bray spent the week-end at her home in Farmers Valley.

Mrs. A. F. Reeves returned from Port Allegany Wednesday.

Marie Tanner and Lloyd Thornton spent Sunday in Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Abbey spent the week end in town.

Ruth Howe of Bradford was home over Sunday.

### CROSBY.

Mrs. Ed. Gallup called on Mrs. Earl Manwarning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marsh were Colegrove visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Benson called on Mrs. Pete Walters Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Gifford was operated on for appendicitis in the Kane hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Hilda Comes and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Berg Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Walters was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Harp and little daughter were in Mt. Jewett Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Cleveland and daughter Mrs. Grace Hays and little daughter visited Mrs. Albert Cleveland at Smethport Saturday.

Atwood Putnam was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mulvihill visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dingies Sunday.

Mrs. Shea is a patient in the Kane hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilcox visited their daughter Mrs. Hazel Peterson of Mt. Jewett Friday.

Mrs. Nina Cleveland spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Nels Berg.

Mr. Merle Wilcox was a Mt. Jewett visitor Sunday.

[illegible] returned home Sunday from Kane Summit Hospital [illegible] a patient for the past three weeks.

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There was a grange meeting held at the A. O. H. hall last Saturday night. Lunch was served.

Mrs. N. W. Taylor and her son of Olean were visiting at T. F. Hughes Sunday last.

The Simpsons are cutting brush on the flats across the railroad, which will make quite an improvement to the Simpson farm.

### HAZELHURST

Rev. Renicks of the Baptist church of Smethport will assist Rev. Burnett one more week in the revival services at the M. E. church.

Miss Meda Stoddard was taken to the Kane Summit Hospital Friday night where Dr. Kane and Vogan performed an operation on her for appendicitis. At this writing she is doing splendidly and every body is wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jesse Walker of Rochester, N. Y., is the attending nurse during the night of the operation.

Mr. John Dippo was in Bradford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Long and daughters Doris and Vivian were Kane shoppers Saturday.

Louis Dandoy has gone to the Kane hospital where he expects to have an operation performed shortly.

Mrs. Jessie Gifford of Crosby, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoddard was operated on at the Kane hospital Thursday for appendicitis she is doing finely at present.

Rev. Burnett was in Smethport on Monday.

A splendid interest is being shown in the revival meetings conducted by Rev. Renicks and Burnett and a number has been converted "lets continue the good work."

Mr. Jack Griffie of Mt. Jewett a former resident of this place is confined to his home with pneumonia he is improving slowly at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mullholland were Kane shoppers Monday.

Electric lights have been installed in the M. E. church by the Keystone Power company everybody is enthusiastic about the new appearance of the church and are showing their appreciation by their attendance at church.

Mrs. George Charles and Mrs. Louis Roesler were in Kane Monday.

Mike Napolitan was a Kane visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoddard and children and Mrs. Walter Hendrickson of Crosby were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Jerry Walker is spending a couple of days at Bradford with his son Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoddard were visiting their daughter Meda, who is a patient at the Kane hospital Saturday.

### SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and other writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and out of the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, Penna. and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Penna. on Monday, The 25th day of February, 1924 at one o'clock P. M.

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate on Old Lot 4317 on Warranty 3316, in the Second Ward of Bradford City, in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a post at the Southeast corner of lot 15, deeded by Harlow Pike and wife to James D. McCutcheon by deed dated February 21st, 1890; thence northerly by the Eastern line of the said McCutcheon lot and parallel with the Eastern line of Mechanic Street, sixty (60) feet [illegible]

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All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Second Ward of the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, running fifty-four (54) feet North and South and thirty-one (31) feet East and West being the same land conveyed to Saloma Closser by Harlow Pike and wife, together with that certain other piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Northerly lot of land deeded by C. E. Burnside and husband to the said Saloma Closser by deed dated April 25th, 1891 and running thence Easterly eighteen (18) feet to a point being the Northeasterly corner of said Burnside Lot, forty-four (44) feet; thence westerly, along the Southerly line of said Burnside lot, eighteen (18) feet; thence northerly forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same two pieces of land conveyed by Annis Cowan and John R. Cowan to the mortgagor herein by deed of even date herewith (Sept. 13, 1922.)

TOGETHER with the right to use that certain right of way mentioned in agreement between the Cowans with A. P. Corwin and Delia Peters, dated December 30th, 1921 and recorded in D. B. 187 at page ......, under all of the terms and conditions of the said agreement as fully and completely as the Cowans may use the same.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. H. Frost at the suit of J. R. Cowan.

Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.

COUNTY OF McKEAN,
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA [illegible]

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[illegible] bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a post on the west side of Green's Alley one hundred twenty-three (123) feet north of the north line of Washington Street and at the southeast corner of lot deeded to James Elliott by deed dated September 15th, A. D. 1904; thence west along the south line of said Elliott lot ninety-two (92) feet to land owned by Mark McManus; thence south along the east line of said McManus lot twenty-three (23) feet; thence, east and parallel with Washington Street ninety-two (92) feet to Green's Alley; thence north along Green's Alley twenty-three (23) feet to place of beginning, containing twenty-one hundred sixteen (2116) square feet.

ALSO, all that certain piece, parcel of lot of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the west line of Green's Alley, said point being one hundred twenty-nine (129) feet south of State Street and at the southeast corner of land deeded to A. Burkholder; thence west and parallel with said street sixty (60) feet to land of Catherine O'Brien; thence south fifty seven (57) feet to land of Catherine O'Brien thence east and parallel with first line sixty (60) feet to Green's Alley; thence north along Green's Alley, fifty-seven feet to the place of beginning.

ALSO, all that certain piece, parcel or strip of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a post on the west side of Green's Alley one hundred fifty-six (156) feet north of the North line of Washington Street [illegible]

[illegible] use of an alley way to Washington Street in common with the [illegible] and a right of way for sewer [illegible] gas lines, subject to the terms of agreement between Augustus W. Newell and Ben H. Green dated September 1, 1901, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in deed Book 170, page 156, etc.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. M. Nash, Administrator of the Estate of Grace White and Joseph White, her husband, at the suit of Addie E. Lewis.

H. M. Wick,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

L. W. ABRTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.

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more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

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### F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

REV. W. E. VANDYKE, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

### I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

ZEKE REYNOLDS, N. G.
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R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

### I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 270 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

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Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

### P. of H.

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# NEWS OF THE SECTION
## and Exchange Clippings

### TWO HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Toni Kelly and Harry McNeal, of Barnes, were burned about the face yesterday when an explosion took place at the gasoline plant of the Forest Chemical plant at Barnes. The two men, employees of the company, were repairing a compressor at the plant which had been shut off the compressor was off and both were working near the cylinder when a puff of gas escaped from the cylinder and ignited from a gas stove which was burning in the building. There was a puff of flame and both men received the fire full in the faces. They ran to the exit as fast as possible as the gas continued to burn within the building until the valve could be shut off. As the structure was built of sheet iron it was not destroyed. The men thought that the valve was turned off tight leading into the cylinder of the engine, but it must have escaped either through a leak or loose packing in the valve which was shut down tight.—Kane, Jan. 31.

### SPRING COMING EARLY, WILD GEESE INDICATE

Olean, Feb. 1.—Large flocks of wild geese returned from the sunny Southlands, is a sure indication that spring is near, according to Old Timers. The geese are spending a few days on the Barse farm in the East River road and motorists report the flock a fine one. The geese are using the Allegany river for a resting and feeding place. They came with the breakup of the cold stretch.

### REPORTED MISSING.

Olean, Jan. 31.—Clarence Wilkins, 35 years old, of 313 Irving St. has been missing from home since Tuesday noon, according to information furnished police by members of the family. He has been in ill health.

Members of the family said he left home with the intention of visiting the grave of a relative in Mount View.

Wilkins is six feet, one inch in height and weighs 136 pounds. He wore a dark blue overcoat, brown trousers, grey sweater and a dark cap.

### WELL KNOWN BRADFORD MAN PASSED AWAY.

Bradford, Jan. 29.—Harry Gaffney of 139 Jackson avenue, well known chemical manufacturer, died very suddenly at Tarpon Springs, Florida, at 9:30 o'clock last night, heart trouble being the cause of his death. He was spending some time at the winter resort in Florida in company with his wife.

Mr. Gaffney was about 52 years of age and was one of the best known manufacturers of chemical and wood products in the country. He was secretary and treasurer of the Standard Charcoal company and was a prominent official in other corporations. He was a Republican and took an active interest in the affairs of that party. He was a 32nd degree Mason and also a member of the Bradford Lodge of Elks.

Two brothers also survive, W. H. Gaffney of Bradford and A. H. Gaffney of Kane.

### OLEAN MAN MAY LEAD WORLD TRIP IN AIR.

Enlisted as Private; Now is General Mitchel's Aide.

Olean, Jan. 30.—An Olean boy Lieutenant Clayton Bissel, will be in charge of an airplane trip around the world, according to present plans. Lieutenant Bissel at present is aide to Brigadier-General of the army air service, stationed at Seattle, Wash. The trip, if plans are carried out, will be started in Seattle in April and will end there in August.

Lieutenant Bissel was an Olean High school student, graduating in the class of 1921. He played varsity basketball. He enlisted in the army at the outbreak of the war and shortly afterwards was transferred to the aviation corps, where he earned a commission. Staying in the service after the war, he was transferred to the West.

The trip arranged by the lieutenant will cover 35,000 miles and 27 countries.

### INSPECTION OF NEW ROAD ROUTES.

Inspection of the route of the new road that will be constructed from Glade to Sheffield has been made during the past few days by representatives of the state highway department. Construction of this piece of roadway is the most important that has been done in Warren county since he road projects begun to attract attention a number of years ago. The route to Sheffield is fairly lined with business and the section traversed is the most thickly populated in the county. It has been estimated that there are located on this highway industries with payrolls amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Several prosperous towns and villages are located on this route.—Kane, Jane 31.

### SERVICES OF U. B. CHURCHES.

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Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School 2:00 p. m.
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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for delegate from the 23rd Congregational District to the National Convention of the Republican Party subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held April 22, 1924.

If I am chosen I will support Calvin Coolidge for President.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Ella I. Mounts, of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 23rd Congregational District of Pennsylvania.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Senator in the General Assembly, 25th District, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held on Tuesday, April 22, 1924.

FRANK E. BALDWIN

Austin, Pa.,
February 5, '24.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of the Republican party for Member of Assembly for McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican Electors at the Primary to be held April 22, 1924.

THOMAS B. WILSON

Bradford, Pa.

## EDITORIAL

### WOODROW WILSON.

The world hsa lost a great international figure. Woodrow Wilson has gone.

The sorrow of the nation is universal, and the world mourns, for one of humanity's greatest benefactors has passed away.

The world is better because Woodrow Wilson lived and the years to come will accord him the place in history he is entitled. His name will go by the side of the greatest Americans, and who is there who would deny to his brilliant memory this right?

How characteristic of him that in his last hours, as he thought, when he had been told that the end was near, that he should have whispered to his physicians, brokenly and feebly, "I am ready."

Thank God for the privilege of living in the time Woodrow Wilson lived.

### FOUR-WHEELED BRAKES.

One hears much talk these days of four-wheel brakes on automo- advantages to be gained by the use of four-wheel brakes. For one thing they will decrease the cost of car maintenance due to the ease driver otstop short without skidding his tires and causing them to deteriorate.

Another point in favor of the four-wheel brake, and one of the utmost importance, to our way of thinking, is the positive safety that they offer when stopping in traffic.

Quick pick-up and rapid acceleration are important—quick stopping is equally so and brakes on all four wheels, offering a means of control for each of the four points of the car's suspension, seem to be a particularly desidable feature.

### A GLANCE AT THE NEWS.

Overshadowing every other issue except tax reduction, the Teapot Dome affair has occupied practically the undivided atention of the Senate all the week. The President has made his intention to have the scandal probed to the bottom perfectly clear. In other words, he has already done what the Senate resolution adopted on Thursday directs him to do. This resolution characterically makes the "advice and consent" of the Senate an element in the Presidential selection of legal advisers. Whether this is an infringement of the Executive prerogative may be an open question.

Attacks upon all concerned in the leases in advance of proof of guilt may not be as good politics as the promoters of them think. There has been a good deal of loose talk on the floor of the Senate, much of which has done nothing to advance the investigation. The matter is bad enough without efforts to make it worse. Members of the Cabinet are responsible to the President and he is a better judge of the propriety of asking resignations than any one else.

### DIVORCE NOTICE.

**Alta M. Fields**
**vs.**
**Lawrence Fields**

No. 30 June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Alta M. Fields, did on the 30th day of April, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Lawrence Fields.

We therefore command you, the said Lawrence Fields, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Alta M. Fields, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attorneys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
adv.Jan24,31Feb7,14

### DIVORCE NOTICE.

**Stanislawa Rossa**
**vs.**
**Frank Rossa**

No. 4 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Stanislawa Rossa, did on the 4th day of June, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank Rossa.

We therefore command you, the said Frank Rossa, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Stanislawa Rossa, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attorney for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
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### DIVORCE NOTICE.

**Anthony Grynkiewicz**
**vs.**
**Anna Grynkiewcz**

No. 5 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Anthony Grynkiewicz, did on the 4th day of June, 1923 prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Anna Grynkiewicz.

We therefore command you, the said Anna Grynkiewicz that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Anthony Grynkiewicz, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attorneys for Libellants
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
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### DIVORCE NOTICE.

**Myrtle Morrison**
**vs.**
**Clarence W. Morrison**

No. 42, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Myrtle Morrison, did on the 25th day of June, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Clarence W. Morrison.

We therefore command you, the said Clarence W. Morrison, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Myrtle Morrison, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attorneys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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### DIVORCE NOTICE.

**Clarissa Harold**
**vs.**
**John Joseph Harold**

No. 43, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Clarissa Harold, did on the 25th day of June, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John Joseph Harold.

We therefore command you, the said John Joseph Harold, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Clarissa Harold, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
R. J. Campbell,
Attorney for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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### DIVORCE NOTICE.

**Beatrice Coady Richardson**
**vs.**
**Harry J. Richardson**

No. 139, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Beatrice Coady Richardson did on the 21st day of August, 1923, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Harry J. Richardson.

We therefore command you, the said Harry J. Richardson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Beatrice Coady Richardson, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
Guy B. Mayo,
Attorney for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
adv.Jan24,31Feb7,14

### DIVORCE NOTICE.

**Benjamin S. Carpenter**
**vs.**
**Zella B. Carpenter**

No. 6 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Benjamin S. Carpenter, did on the 4th day of June, 1923, prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Zella B. Carpenter.

We therefore command you, the said Zella B. Carpenter, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Benjamin S. Carpenter your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
T. F. Mullin,
Attorney for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1924.
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### DIVORCE NOTICE.

**Adelia Katherine Thore, Libellant,**
**by her father and next friend,**
**M. Cournean**
**vs.**
**Arthur Herman Thore**

No. 131, October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Adelia Katherine Thore, Libellant, by her father and next friend, M. Cournean, did on the 17th day of August, 1923 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Arthur Herman Thore.

We therefore command you, the said Arthur Herman Thore, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Katherine Thore, Libellant, by her father and next friend, M. Cournean, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Herein fail not.

At true copy.

L. W. BARTON, Sheriff.
R. J. Campbell,
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### CARD OF THANKS.

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### PRISONER ESCAPES.

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out the door. He had his cap in his pocket, it is believed, for it cannot be found today in the jail. The turnkey was in the cellar of the jail at the time of Messler's escape. The turnkey said today that he believed Messler intended to escape the night before as he wished to use the telephone that evening, but too many were around at that time to allow him to get out of the building.

Messler is charged with forging two checks in Port Allegany. He is 5 feet, 5 inches in height. He is slightly stooped and is "squint eyed." When he left the jail he was wearing a pink shirt, without a collar, and a checkered cap. He is about 30 years of age.—Feb. 1.

### Jim Messler the escaped Forger once more the guest of Sheriff Barton.

Last Monday night about 9 o'clock Sheriff Barton received a phone call from the Chief of Police of Galeton, saying that Messler was there in his home with doors locked and barricaded allowing no one to enter.

The Chief advised the Sheriff to come at once and get his man and that he would have the house surrounded and be sure that the fellow could not escape. The Sheriff told the Chief he would leave in 15 minutes if he could get some one to drive him the 54 miles. After trying several places he succeeded in securing the services of Fred Petruzzi of East Smethport to make the trip over the muddy, slippery road to Galeton.

The Sheriff and County Detective Jack Allison, who had just returned from a fatiguing trip through southern Ohio, left Smethport at a quarter of ten and made the 54 miles reaching Galeton at 1:30. On their arrival they entered the house and and after a few minutes search located Messler under his wife's bed. He was invited to dress and did so willingly, then after a cup of coffee the quartet returned to Smethport arriving at 5:30 a. m., making a trip of 108 miles without a mishap.

Sheriff Barton is elated over the capture and return of Messler, and he felt sure he would return to his home in Galeton, sooner or later, and had already had that town and others well posted by men who were on the look out for him.

The Sheriff was not surprised when he received the phone call as it was rather expected any moment.

Messler says he was bound to visit his family and that home ties were stronger than fear of being captured. He could have easily escaped, if he had cared to do so. The County Detective Jack Allison and Sheriff Barton are elated over the success of their trip and the return of the prisoner to his quarters in the County Bastile.

The Sheriff suggests Radio messages hereafter, instead of telephone calls as that is safer than "Hello! Hello."

### TAMPERED WITH U. S. MAIL

Local Youth is in Trouble With the United States Government.

Deputy United States Marshall Austin of Pittsburgh arrived here Monday and placed under arrest Sheridan Black, on a charge of tampering with the U. S. Mail. The young man had signed a written confession to the charge a week previous, for Post Office Instpector J. C. Biggs of Ridgway, who was here to investigate the case.

It is stated that during the month of November the local Prudential Office began to receive complaints that patrons were not given credit for sums of money sent in through the mails and that their pass books were not returned.

These complaints became so numerous that an investigation was started as the letters complained of, had not reached the Prudential office. Suspicion became certain that the letters were being taken at the Post Office. Several decoy letters were sent containing money and these also disappeared before reaching the Prudential office. A watch was instituted at the post office, and young Black was caught in the act of taking a marked letter from the Prudential box. He quickly confesed hat he had been taking mail from the box for some time, tearing up checks, money orders and pass books, and keeping any cash money contained in the envelopes. Messrs. Hasset and Johnson of the local Prudential office experienced conderable trouble and expense in getting all accounts straightened up, finding that a considerable amount of mail had been destroyed.

The young man was taken before Justice Teater on Monday and place under $500.00 bail for his appearance at the Federal Court in Erie on Monday, March 17th. William Cabisca went bail for him.—Port Alegany Reporter, Jan. 31.

## KUSHEQUA ROUTE

New Railway Service Daily Except Sunday

| Stations: | | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smethport | Lv. | 8:00 | 11:05 | 2:25 | 4:50 |
| Backus | Ar. | 8:30 | 11:35 | 2:55 | 2:20 |
| Kushequa | Lv. | | | 12:07 | |
| Mt. Jewett | Ar. | | | 12:23 | |
| Via Backus & B. R. & P. Ry | | | | | |
| Bradford | Ar. | 9:35 | | 3:28 | 5:58 |
| Mt. Jewett | Ar. | 8:50 | 12:29 | | 5:58 |
| Via Mt. Jewett-Kane 'Bus | | | | | |
| Kane | Ar. | 9:40 | 1:10 | | 6:40 |
| Via Kane-Mt. Jewett 'Bus | | | | | |
| Kane | Lv. | 7:30 | 11:30 | 1:30 | 4:20 |
| Via B. R. & P. Ry & Backus | | | | | |
| Mt. Jewett | Lv. | 8:39 | | 2:46 | 5:10 |
| Bradford | Lv. | 8:00 | 11:48 | | 5:07 |
| Mt. Jewett | Lv. | | 12:30 | | |
| Kushequa | Lv. | | 12:50 | | |
| Backus | Lv. | 8:55 | 1:15 | 3:00 | 5:45 |
| Smethport | Ar. | 9:25 | 1:45 | 3:30 | 6:15 |

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## Impressive Statue of Lincoln

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This splendid bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln stands in front of the Court House in Newark, N. J., and is regarded as one of best in the country, although many cities have wonderful Lincoln memorials.

## Lincoln Was Not So Mild and Meek

### Great Liberator Could Bare Teeth and Fight When Necessary

By PROF. B. J. CIGRAND, in Chicago Evening American.

There is a tendency in recent writings to picture Lincoln so mild and meek that his red-bloodedness and his emphatic methods of rebuke are lost and the real value of the giant among men is destroyed.

Several recent biographies and many orations and magazine articles of late years have given the impression that Lincoln was not master of his cabinet. It is said he often laughed and told stories when his serious opinion was needed.

If any president endured intrigue at the cabinet board, Lincoln did. Not a single other man who ever sat in the presidential chair would have permitted the bold, personal campaigning of his personal associates.

But Lincoln seemed to let these men go on, gradually disclosing not only to himself but the public their selfish personal ambitions and then at the right time and in an inimitable way he would grab the official by the coat collar and bring him back to the straight and narrow path of Lincoln ideas.

Lincoln's manner of dealing with men was entirely different from that of any other president.

He even "ran after" General McClellan and permitted offensive correspondence and no end of "slights" to come to light. But Lincoln, like an indulgent father, could, when the proper moment came, call a halt and take some of the officials "in the woodshed and dust their trousers."

**Ultimatum to Plotters.**

To show he was not intimidated, I give a copy of a letter which he read at a cabinet meeting during the time when Stanton, Chase and Seward were secretly condemning one another and suggesting removals so that they might all the better conduct their campaign to prevent Lincoln's re-election and seat themselves.

The letter reads:

> "I must be the judge how long to retain in, and when to remove any of you from his position. It would greatly pain me to discover any of you endeavoring to procure another's removal, or, in any way, to prejudice him before the public. Such endeavor would be a wrong to me; and much worse a wrong to the country. My wish is that on this subject no remark be made, nor question asked by any of you, here or elsewhere, now or hereafter."

One day early in Lincoln's administration, Mrs. Lincoln said to him:

"It is common rumor about the capital that Seward and not you will be the president—that he will rule you."

He replied:

"I may not rule myself, but certainly Seward shall not. The only ruler I have is my conscience, following God in it, and these men will have to learn that yet."

At another time Lincoln was visited by a congressional committee headed by Thad Stevens, who burst in on Lincoln with the accusation:

"The way you are running this country is causing it to be approaching hell, and very fast."

Lincoln asked: "About how far from that place are we now?"

Stevens sharply replied: "I would say about a mile."

Lincoln smiled and replied: "About a mile—why that's about from here to the capitol." And everyone save Stevens roared.

**Stepped Out of Beaten Path.**

Seward, who had for years toiled to subordinate Lincoln, finally wrote to his wife: "Executive skill and vigor are rare qualities. The President is the best of us."

On July 30, 1863, Lincoln issued a public letter, designed especially for the soldiers and sympathizers of the Confederacy:

> "It is the duty of every government to give protection to its citizens and especially those who are organized as soldiers in the public service. It is, therefore, ordered that for every soldier of the United States killed in violation of the laws of war, a rebel soldier shall be executed; and for every one enslaved or sold into slavery, a rebel soldier shall be placed at hard labor on the public works."

**Promised Glory for All Officials.**

I look upon this order as the least representative sentence in Lincoln's entire life story and doubtless it was inspired by the usages of war and came as a cabinet measure.

Another message to his cabinet shows how he guided them and constantly reminded them of broad patriotism. It reads:

> "It will require the utmost skill, influence and sagacity of all of us to save the republic. Let us forget ourselves and join hands like brothers to save the republic. If we succeed there will be glory enough for all."

And Stanton, who, in the early days of the Civil war, said, "Lincoln is a fool, a low, cunning clown. The original gorilla Du Chaillu, the naturalist, wandered all the way to Africa in search of when he might have found it in Springfield, Ill.," later said when Lincoln was assassinated: "Lincoln is the most perfect ruler of men the world has ever seen."

## Lincoln The Lawyer

This likeness of the Emancipator, taken when he was practicing law, is regarded one of the best ever made.

### MRS. ROMAGNINO GIVEN DIVORCE.

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ating or attempting to dispose of the growing timber in the land described in the bill. The defendant demurred to this bill on the grounds that plaintiffs were not entitled to relief prayed for, that the court had no jurisdiction, that there had been a misjoinder, and several other legal grounds. The main question involved is the construction of a clause in a deed relating to the removal of timber in which parties purchasing the timber were given time at their option within which to remove said timber so long as they paid the taxes on the lands. Decision was reserved by the court and the attorneys for the parties, W. F. Dubois and E. G. Potter for plaintiffs, and Guy B. Mayo, and Thomas H. Morrison, for defendant, were directed to the briefs.

On petition presented on behalf of Edith McKinney, asking to be declared a feme sole trader, a rule to show cause was granted returnable February 25.—January 30.

he placed these children with Mrs. Florence Patterson, who had agreed to keep them for $12 a week, but since last November, Oliver had failed to make payments hence his arrest. The court ordered him to pay $112 due for past support and from January 21, 1924, the sum of $12 and costs to James A. Lindsley probation officer, for the sup- of the children, who are left in charge of Mrs. Patterson at No. 15 Colegrove avenue, Bradford.

In the matter of Lillian Smith aged 16 years, who was committed to the Pennsylvania Training school at Morganza by Alderman S. D. Foley of Bradford, January 12 charged with incorrigibility, the court made a final order directing that she be detained at the training school at the expense of the county and ordered the costs of the preceedings be paid by the county.

A petition was presented for the appointment of a supervisor in Liberty Township, signed by 40 of the residents of the township, to take the place of George Arnot who resigned. No appointment was made.

**Petition for Parole.**

In the case of Clair Witter, who plead guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and sentenced last fall to pay a fi[illegible] $100, costs and 6 months in [illegible] petition for parole was pres[illegible] and rule to show cause granted returnable February 26.

In liquor cases in wh[illegible] Reed, Edward Cabisca and C[illegible] were the defendants [illegible] now in jail after having [illegible] to the charges, petitions [illegible] role were presented and rule [illegible] show cause granted returnable Ja[illegible] A. Lindsley, probation [illegible] for the balance of his term on condition that he pay the fine and cost.

Oliver Gemmel of Bradford was brought before the court on charge of desertion and non-support of his three minor children, Gertrude, Pearl and William, aged 9, 7, and 5, years respectively. It appeared from the testimony that Gemmel

### OIL TANK EXPLODES, ONE KILLED, TWO HURT

Warren, Feb. 5. Catapaulted 100 ft. through the air and thrown onto the top of a boiler house, John Ernest Gesin, of Tidioute, was so badly injured on an oil lease at Davy Hill yesterday that he died at the Warren hospital last night. Charles Gesin of Tidioute, sustained bad burns and Wilbud Rounds of Davy Hills was badly bruised in the explosion. The men were at work on an oil tank when fire ignited at the end of a gas pipe and back-fired into a tank which exploded. Fire followed the explosion and it was feared Gesin had been cremated when his body was spied on the roof of a boiler house 100 feet distant.

### DRIVER HELD AFTER AUTO INJURES FIVE

Olean, Feb. 5. Angelo English 38 years old, of Coudersport, Pa., was arrested by an Olean township constable last night, after his auto ran into a touring car, in the Olean-Portville road. He is held on an open charge, authorities charging thathe was intoxicated. Five men, all of Olean, were cut and bruised when the car was hurled into a bank and overturned. They are George Coon, driver; Samuel Soroco, Barton Buchanan, Donald Beaton, and G. R. Cripps. Injuries of the first 3 were dressed in Olean General hospital. English's car after losing a front wheel, went 125 feet across a field, according to measurement, taken by authorities. English and two passengers of his car were not hurt.

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## PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

Both committees were readily formed from willing volunteers.

The next matter discussed was that of the Health Crusade which is now on in the school. Different phases of it were brought up and parents voiced those points about which they were doubtful. It was agreed that this work takes an excellent place in the school work.

After setting the date of the next meeting as Tuesday evening, April 1st the business part of the meeting was closed.

Miss Catherine Schoch then very capably rendered a piano solo—Chopins "Ballad in C Sharp Minor."

Following this Supt. Lillibridge gave an excellent talk on the "Responsibility of a Community in Training for Citizenship." He spoke first of all on what constitutes a good citizen and quoted various authentic opinions on this topic. He then spoke of the part education in this day and age plays in training for citizens. He stated, too, that though the school increases the quality of citizenship, the lack of citizenship is not entirely due to lack of teaching for education alone is not wholly responsible for the type of citizens we have. With the community itself, especially in these days of "law enforcement" rests an important part in the role of what kind of citizens we shall train for.

Mr. Lillibridge concluded his talk by putting one point of his talk open to discussion—that of "A man may be moral and yet not a good citizen." This was talked over and different conceptions of the point given. The meeting was then adjourned.

## McKEAN COUNTY TO ERADICATE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

The Federal and State Bureaus of Animal Industry have offered to cooperate with the farmers of McKean County, through the Farm Bureau, in making a complete cleanup of tuberculosis in McKean County. The Farm Bureau Executive Committee, at their last meeting voted to acept his offer and are now planning a detailed campaign to carry out this work in the near future.

All cattle that react to the test will be slaughtered and paid for by the Government. There will be no delay for the want of funds when the [illegible] made. The approximate value of an animal will be that agreed upon by the owner and the veterinarian doing the testing. The Government allows on grades up to $65. On purebreds up to $125, and either pays the carcass if it passes inspection for consumption.

The total cost to the county as a whole will be about $950. To the farmers, simply the transportation of the veterinarians from farm to farms. The cost to the State and Federal Government will be that of salary and expenses of the veterinarians—$2300, and the indemnity to be paid for cattle, figuring at the present rate of reactors, would amount to $15,740.

The people of McKean County should not hesitate an instant to grasp this opportunity. It means this work can be done without any financial loss to the county or the cattle owners, and on the other hand it means all persons in McKean County would be consuming milk which they know would not contain tuberculosis. [illegible] State [illegible] which is [illegible] any [illegible] whether [illegible] or sold [illegible] come from [illegible] the [illegible] State and Federal Government have offered to test the [illegible] the [illegible] and by [illegible] until such an offer has been made by the Bureau of Animal Industry. In addition to the above mentioned arguments there are many other advantages. Especially to the cattle owners if this work were carried out. When even the health of a community is considered, how could anyone refuse to cooperate in this work?

This is not a new thing, because other counties, as Mercer, Crawford Jefferson, etc., have already carried out this same plan of county wide testing. Detailed plans of the campaign will appear in a later issue of this paper.

**Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Pizarro have twin girls born Wednesday, Feb. 6th.**

**Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Riley have a son born Thursday morning Feb. 7.**

### WISE TO MEN

A little crowd was gathered in the great man's studio to see his pictures before they were sent to the academy. A girl strolling 'round turned to the artist and remarked:

"Strange that angels are always women, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the artist, with a twinkle. "Shows artists don't know much about women, doesn't it?"

"It may be so," retorted the girl quietly, "but it certainly shows that they know a lot about men."—Modern Art.

### CUTTING AND BORING

The Pest—Miss Cutch, you'd look more beautiful with earrings. Are you contemplating having your ears pierced?

Miss Cutch—No! I'm having them bored.

### Campaign Entries.

To new improvements we're inclined
As candidates we hail.
Instead of a dark horse we find
A flivver on the trail.

### Getting at It.

Magistrate at policecourt (to a man who complained of being assaulted by other man)—Where did he hit you?

Applicant—In the street.

"Where did he hit you?"

"On the doorstep."

Usher (loudly)—Where did he hit you?

"In the street, on the doorstep, in the eye."—London Tit-Bits.

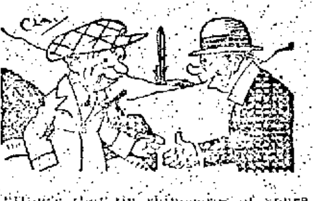
### Kept a Record Perhaps.

At a tea party recently a prodigy was introduced by her mother.

"This is my little daughter," said the proud mamma. "Isn't she a bright little soul?"

Then, to Miss Bevan's astonishment, the coy child inquired. "What was that clever thing I said yesterday, mamma?"

### AND SNORTS, TOO



"How's that tin rhinoceros of yours working?"

"Why do you call my car that?"

"'Cause it's a beastly creation with one horn."

### Scandal in Bugville.

A June bug married an angleworm;
An accident cut her in two;
They charged the bug with bigamy,
Now what could the poor thing do?

### Preparedness.

Visitor—Is Miss Maud in?

Maid—No, sir.

"Aw, well, I'll leave my card so that she'll know I called."

"There's no need; she saw you through the window when you were coming up the steps."—London Answers.

### A Perfect Substitute.

Mrs. Londown—My husband is away a great deal at night, and I want a parrot for company. Does that one use rough language?

The Dealer—Lady, with that bird in the house you'll never miss your husband.

### Vicarious Piety.

Husband (donning golf rig)—Aren't you going to church this morning?

Wife—No; I'm not feeling well.

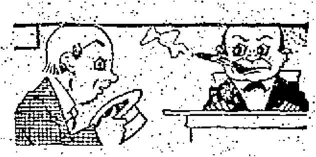
Husband—Then call a messenger boy and send him. The family must be represented.

### The Quarry.

Mr. Multirois—You refer to Miss Maimdanne as a big game hunter. Lions and elephants in Africa, or what is her specialty?

Mr. Wyse—Millionaires in America.

### EASILY SATISFIED



Boss—Want a job, do yer? There's very little to do around here.

Applicant—That's all right, boss, a wery little will do fer me.

### Reckless Money.

How often men of wealth unwise
Show curious eccentricities,
And pay large sums to advertise
Their dubious domesticities!

### Physical Culture.

Howell—Was Rowell alive when they found him in the well?

Powell—Yes, it was a case of deep breathing.

## RADIO NEWS.

Radio fans who like to brag about the distance they can get will be interested to know that the DeForest Radio Tel. & Tel Co. of Jersey City, N. J. has entered into a contract with Chas W. Masser of Main street whereby the latter becomes a Smethport agent for the complete DeForest line.

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What all fans seek is a receiving set that enables them to get long distances; dependable selectivity and supreme audibility?

All these Mr. Masser is prepared to guarantee, because the DeForest receiving sets for which he holds the agency have a record for the clearest reception in existence and an easy capability for 3000 miles and more.

Mr. Masser also handles DeForest parts for those fans who want to "build their own."

## FRANK STALKER LOSES LEFT ARM IN EXPLOSION

Frank Stalker, an employe of the of the South Penn. Oil Company at Guffey, was taken to the Kane Summit Hospital last Friday, suffering from a most peculiar accident, which caused the loss of his left arm.

Stalker was making some repairs to a pipe line through which oil was being run under extremely high pressure. The pipe upon which he was working burst under the strain and a stream of oil was actually blown up through the workman's hand and arm.

Physicians say that this is one of the most unusual accidents that has ever come to their notice. An explosion of great force generally shatters but in this instance a stream of oil was literally blown through the victim's hand and up into his arm making amputation between the elbow and shoulder necessary—Mt. Jewett Jan 13.

## AMERICAN RAILWAY ASSOCIATION CONTEST

The Committee on Prevention of Highway Crossing Accidents Announces a National Contest Open to all for the Best Design of a Poster and most Suitable Slogan For its 1924 Campaign.

### POSTER PRIZES

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| FIRST PRIZE | $500 |
| SECOND PRIZE | 200 |
| THIRD PRIZE | 100 |
| SLOGAN PRIZE | $100 |

### SPECIFICATIONS FOR POSTER

1. Design to be 21 in. high x 33in wide.
2. To be in not more than four colors.
3. Must be applicable to crossing accident prevention.

### SPECIFICATIONS FOR SLOGAN

1. Must be applicable to crossing accident prevention, brief, catchy, euphonious and practical.
2. Should the slogan finally adopted be submitted by two or more persons, the suggestion received first will be declared the winner.

Exclusive title to accepted design shall become the property of the American Railway Association. The right is reserved to reject any or all designs, suggestions, etc.

Selection of poster and slogan will be made by a Committee composed of nationally known men, names to be announced shortly.

All designs and slogans to be forwarded to H. A. Rowe, Chairman Committee on Prevention of Highway Crossing Accidents, 90 West street, New York City, so as to reach his office not later than February 11, 1924.

## "HONEST ABE."

Again we celebrate the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth in 1809. And it occurs to many of us, that Lincoln is steadily becoming greater with the passing of the years. He died in 1865—only 59 years ago, which is a short period in humanity's history—but already he is being gloriefid into almost legandary character. That is because history is classifying him as a force rather than as a man. His philosophy of personal liberty, and the proper inter-relationship of human beings is, today, a world influence.

From log cabin and obscure poverity to the presidency and international fame! Lincoln towers as an indelible reminder of what America offers to real ability, regardless of humble orgin. Surely the career of "Honest Abe" is a constant inspiration to all Americans struggling to make this a better world for themselves and for others.

There are some who are boldly saying that it is impossible to make the rich pay all the taxes and take the burden off the backs of the poor. That is arrant nonsense, but they will make many believe it.

"Every editor needs editing," says a contemporary. Well, what is the composing-room for?

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Not old plants re-adapted. We have spent $32,000,000 in new plants in five years. We have equipped them with 12,500 up-to-date machines.

Over $8,000,000 was spent on drop forge plants alone. Another $10,000,000 on body plants, to maintain our prestige in coach building.

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*Engineering—$500,000 yearly*

We created an engineering department which costs $500,000 yearly.

There are 125 skilled men there who devote their time to studying betterments in cars. They make 500,000 tests yearly.

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Our closed cars have Chase Mohair upholstery. This is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. And a Sedan requires from 15 to 18 yards.

Velour for this upholstery would save us up to $100 per car.

Note the finish of every detail. Mark the infinite care. They add 25% to labor cost on luxurious closed bodies.

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## PERSONALS

A very pleasant surprise party was given Saturday evening for John Iddings of Hilton Avenue, the occasion being his 18 birthday. The young man was presented with a handsome gold ring by ten of his friends.

Mrs. Amy Roberts was called to Olean Monday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Canfield.

Mrs. Edward Elias of Jamestown is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hector.

E. T. Daly was a Buffalo visitor the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor of Mt. Jewett have a baby daughter born Monday at the Kane hospital.

Lester Taylor, and Harry Backus Jr., were Bradford visitors Friday evening.

The dance given Thursday evening at the Temple Club, was well attended, and one of the most delightful affairs of the season.

Miss Emily McCoy who was operated upon at West Chester a week ago for appendicitis, is improving rapidly, which will be good news to her many frends.

Watch for the Senior play.

Miss Mary L. Haven who attends Westbrooks Academy, at Olean, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haven.

Charley Herzog of Colegrove caught three fine foxes last week.

Ed Gallup of Colegrove was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

W. H. Gallup was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Coming soon the Senior play
Kicked out of College

The February meeting of McKean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. John B. Eastman on Monday afternoon, February the eleventh at 2:30 o'clock. A program on Washington and Lincoln will be given.

The following members of the Mother's Pension Board, attended the meeting held Monday afternoon in the court house, Mrs. Bell Lauer, Port Allegany, Pa., Mrs. Emma Bovaird, and Miss Helen Caldwell, of Bradford. Mrs. Fantine Burdick, Kane, and Miss Mae Choate of this place.

Miss Margaret Hubbard was the guet of the Misses Helen and Lena McKean of Marvin Creek last week.

COMING KICKED OUT OF COLLEGE the Senior play soon.

Mrs. H. Hockenbury has been appointed Register of Vital Statistics to succeed Miss Ruth Jones who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield and son Hamlin, returned the first of the week from New York City. Hamlin will spend a few days here before returning to Yale University.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield are Buffalo visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Digel left Thursday for Coleville, where they will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elder who have gone to Florida for a few months.

Mrs. Glenn Mencer who has been very ill with scarlet fever, is much improved at present.

Miss Florence Oakley who is ill with pneumonia is much improved this week.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Mildred Iddings, Tuesday, February 12 at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. C. B. Corwin spent the week-end with Mrs. F. J. Urban, Sherman St. Bradford,

F. M. Spanogle left for Pittsburgh Wednesday morning where he will be employed.

The condition of William Spanogle who has been ill with Bright's Disease for a month is improving.

Harold Catlin and Joe Sparling of Port Allegany were visitors in town Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Howe and Mrs. Lee Tackentine of Bradford were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Jacobson over the week-end.

Earl Teerkes of Kane, Jack Reading of Mt. Jewett and Tenny Parsons of Hazelhurst were weekend guests of friends in town.

Mis Catherine Schoch spent the week-end at her home in DuBois.

Mrs. Thos Morrison entertained at cards Monday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Jones, bride-elect. Miss Jones was the reccpient of ome beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Orville Halpenny is ill with tonsilitis at her home on Main street.

The Misses Vera and Harriett Jones attended a basketball game at Eldred Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thos H. Morrison entertained the Emmanon Club at a very delightful shower for Miss Ruth Jones bride-elect on Monday. Miss Jones received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. J. C. Backus entertained the auction bridge club Wednesday even. at her home on East Main street.

Last Friday evening a number of friends of Mr. H. G. German gave him a surprise party in honor of his birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent at cards.

Monday evening St. Priscillas club of St. Lukes church gave a dinner at the parish house in honor of Miss Mae Choate who has been its director for a number of years and who has recently tendered her resignation. The club presented Miss Choate with a dozen handsome madeir napkins.

J. E. Cather returned Tuesday evening from Nebraska, and Wyoming, where he has been on a business trip.

Mrs. J. C. Backus entertained a few friends Saturday evening at her home on East Main street.

Mr. Ida Thomas of Emporium is the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. G. German this week.

Mrs. Helen Rogers of Mt. Jewett is the guest of her sister Miss Mae Choate of King street.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin entertained a few ladies Tuesday evening at her home on West Main street.

Miss Ellen Anderson was in Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. Mulholland of Hazelhurst, Pa. was in town Thursday.

Rev. P. J. Donohue and Mr. E. T. Daly were in Buffalo, N. Y. the later part of the week.

Miss Ruth Lyle of Bradford spent spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Alice Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swanson of Hydetown, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy left Monday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. E. W. Baker, in Erie, Pa.

Miss Ruth Howe and Mrs. Tackentine of Bradford spent the week end in town.

Mr. Joe MacAlee of Johnsonburg was in town Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia O'Brien.

Mrs. Edward Jelfkins is in Bradford this week.

Mrs. Geo. Blakesly of Bradford spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Henry Eberts and daughters June and Janet returned to their home in Shinglehouse Monday after a weeks visit with the former's mother Mrs. Alice Lyle.

Mrs. Alford Bush and Mrs. E. E. Bouson entertained the Cononada Camp Fire girls at a six o'clock dinner Teusday evening at the home of Mrs. Alford Bush.

Miss Brewer of Erie, Pa., was a business visitor here Thursday.

Miss Margaret Cooney returned to St. Marys Monday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cooney.

Miss Anna Benson was in Jamestown, N. Y., over Sunday.

Herbert Larson was in Buffalo, N. Y. over the week-end.

Miss Susan Nord of Buffalo, N. Y. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Lindholm.

Mr. Orville Halpenny is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schlosser returned to their home in Shinglehouse Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas McCarthy returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday. They were here to ateind the funeral of Mrs. Julia O'Brien.

Mrs. Harvey Carey, Mrs. Chas. Provin and Mrs. Susie Acre were in Bradford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elder and Howard Digel left Sunday for Fla.

Enos Southwich of Johnsonburg spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Arthur Kline of Betula, Pa. was in town Friday.

Mr. Henry Korb of Olean, N. Y. was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Erhard returned to her home in Ridgway, Pa. Friday after spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Oscar Anderson. her home in Syracuse, N. Y., Thursday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Redfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughters, Katherine and Bernice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lyne of Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. John Cather and Mrs. C. O. Larson were Bradford shoppers Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herriman a son, February 3, 1924.

Miss Sigrid Johnson was the over Sunday guest of Miss Edna Bloomster.

Pauline Allman of Olean, N. Y., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin were the over Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Urban of Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. E. G. Potter entertained the Tuesday Bridge club Monday afternoon at her home on Green street.

Mrs. D. L. McCauley and son Bobbie returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Erie, Pa.

Helen Hungiville left Monday for Olean where she will go in training at the Higgins Menorial hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog entertained a number of friends at bridge at her home on West Main street Saturday evening.

Miss Luella Lyle returned to Kane Sunday after spending the week-end here with her mother Mrs. Alice Lyle.

Mrs. Fred Miller was in Buffalo, N. Y. Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Morrison and Miss Edith Young were Bradford shoppers Friday.

Miss Elsie McCarthy of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of the Misses uRth and Mary McCarthy.

Mrs. Thos Dunn entertained at cards Friday evening at her home on South street.

Mrs. Claude Bullers of Bradford spent Friday in town as guest of her mother Mrs. Robert Cooper.

It is rumored that the Bailey building which was recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt in the spring. This is a splendid business location, and the new building will be a great improvement to the street.

Negotations are in progress for the purchase of the Geo. H. Denning meat market. This is one of the best markets in this section, and will no doubt prove a good investment. Lloyd Kohn will be one of the purchasers and will carry on the business.

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# HELD IN TRUST

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## CHAPTER VI

If, in the birth of a trust fund, it is devoted to the care and protection of one particular person, then to, under [illegible] pass away, and [illegible] still elsewhere. If the use and enjoyment of the great estate of Daniel Gorgum went to his daughter for her life, and at her death to her surviving offspring, then in case she died and there was no direct heir, it could be and in fact it was specified that it should pass to the next of kin—"the son of my deceased brother, Stanford Gorgum, who bears his father's name."

It was, too, far from essential to the happiness of the younger Gorgum that this fortune should ever come to him. There was sufficient, many would have said more than sufficient, already provided for the use and enjoyment of Stanford Gorgum in his own father's will—even though but a minor fraction of sixty millions.

It was, too, far from essential to the happiness of Jasper Haig, the manager of the Trust, or of Hasbrouck Rutherford, the husband of Adelaide Gorgum, that he should ever receive this property, or in fact have been named in the first place as the possible legatee. Indeed, few things about Stanford Gorgum's [illegible] pleasant life and living were essential to the happiness of Hasbrouck Rutherford. Even when they were both in Yale—both members of the university football team—their disregard for one another approached often to the verge of physical disaster; in fact had done so once, the disaster, as it happened, occurring to the heavier, and some had thought, the stronger man, Hask Rutherford—so well known in his time as the great Yale center.

Always after that he had said, in his blunt, downright way, that if there were any pleasure in the world which he craved especially, it was the attendance upon the funeral of Stanford Gorgum. This old and carefully nursed fire of resentment kept ever burning in the heavy and substantial temperament of his old Dutch ancestors. It was not decreased in the slightest after his very fortunate marriage with Adelaide, the cousin of his enemy; and then the creation, at the death of her great father, of the famous Gorgum Trust, quite evidently—so many persons were not slow in saying—to keep the great power of his fortune always out of the hands of his quite notoriously dissipated son-in-law.

Stan Gorgum remembered her always as she was before her unhappiness, her twin misfortune of marriage and insanity. He had gone always, as a matter of course, to see her when she was ill, and at longer and longer intervals as [illegible] grew worse. Like many a woman under mental conditions like hers, her one persistent desire was for the one great essential of life she still lacked—personal kindliness and affection—for herself and not her money, a desire preserved and exaggerated in a rather pathetic way in her mental illness. But finally, even before his absence in uniform in France, young Gorgum had given up his visits there almost entirely. She had not changed physically so much—but mentally it was too painful.

"Adelaide not insane!" he said to himself when he was in his rooms that night—for long before this, while he was still in France even, he had expected at any time the news of her death.

There certainly was something strange there as his friend, the young doctor, had intimated—even if she were only growing better. Even this he could scarcely believe.

But: "Poor Adelaide," he said, after he lay half asleep in bed, "the least I can do is to go and see."

He carried out his intention that very next morning, and was surprised at the outset to see the strange doorman at the door in place of the old familiar figure so long stationed there.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the new doorman, "but Mrs. Rutherford sees no one. She is dangerously ill."

As he said it he looked annoyed through his professional disguise. A rough dog, a rough-and-ready dog with a strong look of humor in his face, appeared in the door with his head at an inquiring angle; and from upstairs with but partly suppressed amusement the voice of a young woman was calling him.

"Very well," said Stanford Gorgum finally, and went away still more puzzled than when he came: at the embargo against all callers, at the dog at the door and at the voice of the young woman calling from inside. Certainly no one but the mistress would take the liberty of such calling in that house, and certainly that was not the voice of Adelaide Rutherford.

He might of course, he considered as he left, take up the matter of access to the house at once with Jasper Haig. But on the whole would that be wisest? If there were something there that required explanation—as there certainly seemed to be—would that be exactly the place to turn just now?

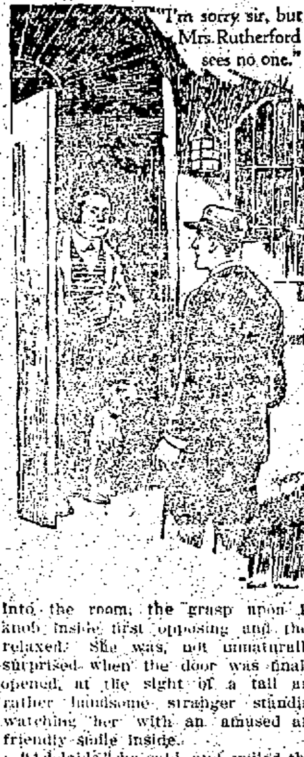
And as he considered this, his hand in [illegible] touched his key-ring, and a light came into his eye. There was always of course that key of the side door—the private entry used personally by his uncle when he was living, for his own mysterious exits and entrances, and for the entrances of his peculiar and particular visitors which it brought directly into his great private office on the second floor. He remembered taking the key in his hand that day when his uncle gave it to him—the keenness of his satisfaction to know that the old financier so far trusted him as to give him that very special key of his own private door. The key to the front door he had naturally; that was his home in those days just after his own people had died—those years he was in Yale before his cousin's marriage.

That door, the secret personal entrance of the old financier, was probably unused now—indeed he had heard so—unless Jasper Haig still kept a key to it. And if so—if anything strange or sinister had taken place within that house—here was the means of seeing it for himself. After all, he had never been quite of his uncle's mind about Jasper Haig. He had never greatly trusted him. His decision was made now: he would take this chance and see the situation for himself.

It was this resolve, we may assume, which gave to Adelaide that very night a sudden startling shock—the unusual sight of the door of her late father's great study at the back of the second floor slowly opening from inside as she passed by.

"Keep still, Rags," she said, and stopped the dog's slow growling.

After all it might be one of the servants gone inside there for some reason. She snapped on the light in the big room from the outside button and pushed back the partly open door into the room, the grasp upon its knob inside first opposing and then relaxed. She was, not unnaturally, surprised when the door was finally opened, at the sight of a tall and rather handsome stranger standing watching her with an amused and friendly smile inside.



"I'm sorry sir, but Mrs. Rutherford sees no one."

"Adelaide," he said, and smiled that smile of a lifetime's close acquaintance.

But she herself was occupied for the moment at the collar of Rags, who though usually silent at such times, was inclined to be extremely businesslike.

"Adelaide," the stranger said again—and she was now astonished even more than she was afraid, for this man very clearly assumed that she must know him.

"The old key!" he said, holding out his key-ring. "Your father's private entrance!"

Adelaide Rutherford was not merely surprised now—she was greatly embarrassed. Who was this man with a private key in her own house? Could it be—she asked herself with a sense almost of fright.

"You act," he said, "as if you did not know me!" And now, when she had come under the stronger light she had turned on in the room, his eyes scrutinized her face in a very singular way.

"Yes. Oh, yes. Yes—certainly I do!" she said breathlessly. But nevertheless she stepped back, and one hand—free now from the reconciled dog, who was nosing at the newcomer's hand for attention—lay at the side of her face.

"Yes," she said. "Of course I know you. But you must go. You must never come in here again. That was our agreement."

And with her speaking, the sound of her voice, the face of the stranger, which had been tense before, took on a harder and very definite look.

She became insistent when he lingered, with that odd, hard scrutiny on her face. "Go," she said, "before I call in the servants!"

She did not do so immediately, he observed; yet finally, after some hesitation, he went out—through the private door, down upon the walk, and, with a glance upward, hurried down the side street upon which the entrance opened. He walked like a man dazed—caught half way between wonder and horror. It was a block before he stopped and said, with a blank face, talking to himself:

"What is this? Foul play?"

He passed along then, thinking. It was at least half a block before his lips moved again.

"And yet—" he said aloud, bewilderment [illegible] for the moment the upper [illegible] of horror. [illegible] With that face—?"

For after all it may be fairly said that there was little in the face of the young woman he had been watching exactly suggestive of a murderess.

Then he was silent, walking on again. "Do you suppose—" he muttered to himself a third time. "Jasper Haig? Who else?" he asked himself in a still louder voice.

(Continued till Next Week.)

## SAY TAX PLAN IS RIGHT AND FAIR AS IT NOW STANDS

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Mellon made it clear today that compromise negotiations on tax reduction between Republicans and Democrats in Congress does not have his approval. Nor does he consider such negotiations necessary. He reiterated that the present high surtaxes were wrong from an economic viewpoint because they drive capital into unproductive and non-taxable fields. There is little difference between a surtax of fifty percent as at present and forty-four percent which the Democrats insist upon, in Secretary Mellon's opinion.

Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee, offered yesterday to compromise with the Democrats on the Mellon tax bill and to frome a non-partisian measure.

Representative Garner, Texas, ranked Democrat on the committee to whom the offer was made by Chairman Green, did not definitely commit minority members to a compromise.

The negotiations proceeded the first consideration by the committee of the new schedules and in the opinion of the Democratic leaders eliminated any possibility of adoption of the rate proposals of Secretary Mellon which President Coolidge has insisted must be kept intact.

Mr. Green indicated, despite no actual acceptance of the offer by Mr. Green that the Republicans would go ahead in committee with a view to working out a plan acceptable to the House without an extended party fight on the floor.

The offer was made by Mr. Green after he had asked the Texas representative whether the Democrats of the committee expected to stand firmly for the Garner plan of tax reduction, proposing higher surtax rates and lower normal income rates than Mr. Mellon's plan.

Mr. Garner replied by asking if the Republicans intended to demand adoption of the Mellon plan.

Getting down to actual work on the rates, the committee decided to consider first the miscellaneous or indirect taxes and lastly the income rates.

Numerous motions were submitted for repeal of the various excise and special taxes, but no action was taken.

## REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE IN HARMONY

Harrisburg, Jan. 24.—Announcements designed to bring harmony in the ranks of the Republican party in Pennsylvania during the coming primary campaign were forthcoming here yesterday from leaders of administration and organization of the party.

Speaker C. Jay Goodnough of the state house of representatives, mentioned as probably campaign manager for Governor Pinchot in the primary, made it clear after a meeting with the governor that Mr. Pinchot will not be a "formal" candidate for president and will not seek instructed delegates from Pennsylvania to the national convention next June.

W. Harry Baker, chairman of the Republican state committee, announced he would not be a candidate for one of the seven places as delegate at large to the national convention and gave a list of six names including that of Governor Pinchot, which he said probably will be agreed upon as the organizations selections for delegates at large.

"For some time," Speaker Goodnough said as he left Governor Pinchot's office, of the capitol, it has been known among the governor's friends that he would not be a formal candidate for President and would not ask for instructed delegates from Pennsylvania."

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### AUTO IS WRECKED ON B. & O. CROSSING

C. P. Johnson Slightly Hurt; Miss Johnson [illegible] in Hospital

[illegible] train [illegible] the road is [illegible] yards [illegible] the railroad, and [illegible] made through the fields just before the crossing is reached. As he turned onto the road to go over the crossing he saw the train, but could not stop in time to avoid the crash.

The step on the tender of the engine caught the automobile and turned it almost around and landed it in a ditch on its side with Miss Johnson caught in such a manner that she was extricated with much difficulty. Her brother was thrown clear of the car but received a cut on the forehead and one on the left cheek and chin, but was otherwise unhurt.

Miss Johnston was unconscious when taken from the wreckage and was in that condition when she arrived at the Kane Summit Hospital, 20 minutes later. It was at first thought she was dangerously injured, but her only severe injury is a deep cut in the back of the head. She is suffering from shock, however.

The car was quite badly damaged. The engine was torn loose from the frame and the back and front wheels on the left side were demolished.—Mt. Jewett, Jan 31.

### CAR PLUNGED OVER STEEP BANK ON KANE-DURANT CITY ROAD.

A colored man of Durant City had a narow escape from being seriously hurt on a sharp curve at the top of the hill on the Kane-Durant City road when a big six Buick which he was driving plunged over he bank, yesterday forenoon. When the driver realized he was unable to make the turn he let the car take a straight course over he bank. It plowed hrough the under brush until it came in contact with a large tree which brought it to a sudden halt. Strange to say the driver was not hurt, and in relating the accident he stated that "he had just closed his eyes and never opened them until the car came to a stop." The car which was not badly damaged, was pulled back into the road again by a team of horses this morning.—Kane, Feb. 1, 1924.

### Tried to Convert Egypt.

The story of Akhnaton, who was the sovereign of a mighty realm, is told in H. G. Wells' "Outline of History." From Ethiopia to the Mediterranean, from the Nile to the Euphrates, [illegible] was worshiped as a god. But he was human.

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### NOTICE.

The following accounts of [illegible] executors and guardians having been [illegible] in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation in the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean in the State of Pennsylvania on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1924.

First and final account of McKean County Trust Company, Administrator of the Estate of Alva L. Young, deceased.

First and final account of Mary Ford, Administratrix, c. t. a. of the Estate of Edmund D. Ford, deceased.

First and final account of Mary E. Walker, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of J. E. Walker, deceased.

First and final account of Naomi Jones, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament (and estate) of Chalmers Calvin Jones, deceased.

First and final account of Edward Dewey, Administrator, c. t. a. of the Estate of Alice D. Miller, deceased.

First and final account of Harold B. Fox, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Ralph Flick, deceased.

First, final and distributive account of McKean County Trust company, Guardian of Charles H. Knight, late a minor child of George Knight, deceased.

First final and distribution account of Edyth Pylo, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Martin, deceased.

First and final account of A. E. Quirk, Administrator of the Estate of Edward Patterson, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of D. C. Rice, Administrator of the Estate of Lowell H. Rice, deceased.

First and final account of George Paton and H. L. Jones, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Mary B. Barbre, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Hugo Blau, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Emma Blau, deceased.

First and final and partial distribution account of Guy B. Mayo, Administrator c. t. a. of the Last Will and Testament of John Magner, deceased.

First and final account of the First National Bank of Port Allegany, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John C. Lewis, deceased.

First and final account of the First National Bank of Port Allegany, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of [illegible] Goodyear, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN
Register of Wills.

Smethport, Pa.
January 26, 1924.
Adv. 31, F. 7, 14, 21.

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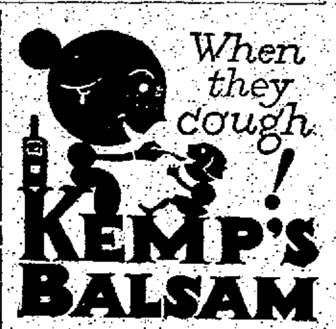

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adeline M. Irons, Late of the Township of Hamlin, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above Estate, having been granted December 29th, A. D., 1923, by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport, in the County aforesaid, request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said Decedent to make payment thereof, to the said Administrator without delay.

HAMLIN BANK & TRUST CO.,
Administrator.

Smethport, Pa.
January 4th, 1924.
[illegible] & Potter, Attorneys.
Adv. 3-6t.

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9 x 12 Congoleum Rugs $15.95
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Small lot of Women's Coats to close out at ______ $1.98

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$12.00 all wool Blankets $9.55
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$5.00 Two in one blankets each ____________ $3.95
$6.00 Two in one blankets each ____________ $4.75
$4.50 Plaid Blankets __ $3.55
$3.50 Grey blankets __ $2.75
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